

IN THE MATTER OF

MAINE YANKEE) SITE LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT
Wiscasset, Lincoln County)
SPENT FUEL STORAGE FACILITY) FIRST PROCEDURAL ORDER
#L-17973-26-P-A)

This permit modification application came before the Board of Environmental Protection on August 19, 1999, for a determination of whether the application is of substantial public interest, and whether the Board would assert jurisdiction on the matter.

The Board assumed jurisdiction over the permit modification application on that date.

The Department of Environmental Protection sent a notice to interested persons, and published a notice outlining the procedure and deadline for filing petitions for intervenor status in the matter.

After reviewing the Petitions that were filed, hearing the recommendations of the Department and considering oral comments from representatives of the applicant and the petitioners, the Board ORDERS the following:

1. The Petitions for Intervenor Status that have been received by the Department from the Town of Wiscasset and the Friends of the Coast-Opposing Nuclear Pollution are granted.
2. Each party, including the applicant, must provide the name, address, and telephone number, of one person who will be the official contact for the party to the Department by October 11, 1999.
3. The applicant must provide one copy of the complete application and a copy of the Safety Analysis Report to each intervenor by October 13, 1999.
4. Each intervenor must submit, by October 22, 1999, to the Department, a list of the specific concerns it expects to raise at the hearing, and relate those concerns to the applicable statutory criteria found in 38 M.R.S.A. Section 481 et seq. and 480-A et seq.

5. The first pre-hearing conference will be held on November 9, 1999 at 9:30 in Augusta. A representative of each party must attend all pre-hearing conferences. Board Chairman Bonsey will be the presiding officer at this conference.

DONE AND DATED AT AUGUSTA, MAINE, THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1999.

BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: _____
Osmond C. Bonsey, Chairman